

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:	Lixiao Wang
Application No.:	10/673528
Filed:	September 29, 2003
For:	Stent with Smooth Ends
Examiner:	William H. Matthews
Group Art Unit:	3774

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Docket No: S63.2N-6533-US04

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Applicant(s) hereby request a one month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed February 9, 2011. The period for reply to the Panel Decision with a one-month extension of time is April 9, 2011 – a Saturday. Consequently, this reply, filed on Monday, April 11, 2011, is believed to be timely with a one month extension of time.

This petition is accompanied by \$130.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and is filed prior to or with the response.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,
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